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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy (Administration) for Security
Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : Project ARTICHOKE

1. It has been agreed by the various offices concerned, and concurred in by the Deputy Director/Intelligence and the Deputy Director/Administration, that over-all responsibility for Project ARTICHOKE should be transferred from the Office of Scientific Intelligence to the Assistant Director (Administration) for Security. Your offices will therefore take the necessary steps to effectuate this transfer immediately.

2. The Office of Inspection and Security will call upon the CIA Medical Staff and the Office of Technical Services for such research and support as may be required and appropriate.

3. The responsibility for the foreign scientific aspects of the subject covered by Project ARTICHOKE will remain in the Office of Scientific Intelligence.

4. The responsibility for monitoring the Research and Development Board study initiated by that Board in response to the Director of Central Intelligence's letter of March 5, 1952, is transferred from the Office of Scientific Intelligence to the Office of Inspection and Security.

5. Responsibility for liaison with Army, Navy, and Air Force representatives established at the request of the DCI in the IAC Executive Meeting of 2 April 1951 is assigned to the Office of Inspection and Security.

Frank J. Wisner

Deputy Director/Plans

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